

## State of Utah

#### **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA

Division Director

July 14, 2014

John Blake Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration 675 East 500 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Subject: Authorization for Full Release of Reclamation Surety, Northern Stone Supply,

Limelight Green Quarry, S/003/0012, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Blake:

The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration is currently holding a reclamation surety for Northern Stone Supply's Limelight Green Quarry. The operator reclaimed this quarry in 2009. Based on a site inspection done June 12, 2014 (copy of inspection memo attached), the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined that vegetation has successfully re-established and that this site meets the Division's reclamation success standards.

On July 10, 2014, the Division received a request for full release of the surety and for file closure. Since the site meets the Division's reclamation standards, the Division approves the release as requested.

Please copy the Division on release documents. The Division will then close its file on this project.

Please contact Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310, or me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker,

Minerals Program Manager

PBB:lk:pb

Enclosures: June 12, 2014 inspection report

ce: Gary Mullard, Northern Stone Supply (greg@northernstonesupply com)

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#### **RIDER**

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
One Tower Square 3PB, Hartford, CT 06183

RECEIVED

To be attached to and form a part of:

Bond No. 19 S 100863219 BCA

Type of Bond: Bond of Lessee

MAY 13 2005

DIV OF UIL GAS & MINING

Executed by Northern Stone Supply, Inc., as Principal, and by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, as Surety, in favor of State of Utah and dated June 20, 1994.

In consideration of the premium charged for the attached bond, it is hereby agreed to change:

"The Penal Amount of the Bond"

From:

Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100\*\*\*\*(\$7,500.00)

To:

Twenty Five Thousand and No/100\*\*\*\*(\$25,000.00)

This rider is effective **September 12, 2000**.

This rider is executed upon the express condition that the surety's liability under said bond shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the amount specifically set forth in said bond or any existing certificate changing the amount of said bond. The referenced bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations and conditions except as herein expressly modified.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 13th day of October, 2000.

Northern Stone Supply, Inc.

v: /

Gary Mallard President Principal

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Rv.

Paula T. Peterson Attorney-in-Fact

\*RIDER ACCEPTED BY:

(Obligee)

10/19/2000

Date

\*If Obligee signature required, please sign duplicate and return to Surety.

Corporate Seal of Bonding Company Must be Affixed.

# STATE OF UTAH BOND OF LESSEE

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APPROVED AS TO FORM: JAN GRAHAM ATTORNEY GENERAL	Resident Agent:	N/A Sedgwick P.O. Box 868	James of Idaho, Inc 8, Boise, Idaho 837 73713, Denver, Colora	07 ado
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### Penny Berry - Re: S0030012 Limelight Green

From:

Lynn Kunzler Berry, Penny

To: Date:

11/16/2010 8:42 AM

Subject:

Re: S0030012 Limelight Green

CC:

Paul Baker

I talked to Paul about this one. I will be sending the operator a letter asking him to reseed. As for the bonding and RC, even though the surety was, or is being cancelled,

the surety company is aware that they are still liable and that there may be a need for some work in the future. Given that the site is totally reclaimed (other than adequate vegetation), a RC is probably not needed, after all, the operator would likely respond to our request for

the RC would be, "Why, the site has already been reclaimed!"

>>> On 11/10/2010 at 4:10 PM, in message <4CDB264C.8C2 : 200 : 61936>, Penny Berry wrote: Hi Lynn,

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From:

Paul Baker

To:

Berry, Penny; Kunzler, Lynn

Date:

11/10/2010 4:26 PM

Subject:

Re: S0030012 Limelight Green

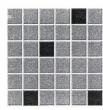
A side note on this is that the surety has been canceled. I just gave you, Penny, a copy of the letter SITLA wrote to the surety company. They are still liable for any remaining reclamation.

Unless reclamation is complete, we should consider issuing a cessation order for failing to maintain the surety.

Paul Baker Minerals Program Manager Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 801-538-5261 Fax 801-359-3940

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### State of Utah School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration

50030012

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Gary R. Herbert Governor

Greg Bell

675 East 500 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84102-2818 801-538-5100 801-355-0922 (Fax) www.trustlands.com

Kevin S. Carter Director

Lieutenant Governor

November 8, 2010

Travelers Casualty and Surety Co. 4000 Kruse Way Place, Bldg. One, Suite 265 Lake Oswego, OR 97035

RE:

Minerals Lease ML 43106; Surety Bond #19S 100863219BCA Northern Stone Supply, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Oakley, ID 83346

#### Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your notification of November 01, 2010 electing to cancel the above numbered surety bond which is on file with the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration for the Limelight Green quarry, operated by Northern Stone Supply, Inc. The Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration is the successor in interest to the Division of State Lands & Forestry, by Utah State Law.

Please observe that under its terms and conditions the above surety bond is binding upon the Surety until the Principal fully satisfies all obligations accruing to the bond and it remains in effect until released by the Utah Trust Lands Administration.

The bond may not be released at this time because the Principal has not fulfilled some of the obligations accruing to the bond, namely: 1) the quarry has not been released from regulatory reclamation by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining pending the success of revegetation efforts at the quarry site; and, 2) the Principal has failed to make payment of required annual permit fees to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining since 2006.

Before the bond may be cancelled or released the quarry site must be released from further reclamation responsibility by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and the Principal must make good all annual permit fees and penalties accruing to the Utah Division of Oil Gas & Mining since 2006. The Contact for the Utah Division of Oil Gas & Mining in this matter is as follows.

Mr. Paul Baker Minerals Reclamation program Manager Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT84114 (801) 538-5340

Sincerely,

John T. Blake

Trust Land Specialist

CC:

Paul Baker Gary Mullard



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School and Institutional TRUST LANDS ADMINISTRATION 0: 5/003/012 CC: Bond file Beth

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. Kevin S. Carter 675 East 500 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84102-2818 801-538-5100 801-355-0922 (Fax) http://www.trustlands.com

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February 2, 2006

CERTIFIED MAIL 7160 3901 9842 9870 7777

operator Northern Stone Supply, Inc.

P.O. Box 249

Oakley, Idaho 83346

Dear Lessee:

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Limitight Green Quarry

Surface sware BLM Mineral owner SITCA

Listed below is a surety that is presently held by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration ("SITLA") for reclamation of mining related disturbance that is associated with mineral development on trust lands.

Type of Surety: Surety Bond

Amount: \$25000

Account No.: -19S100863219BCA

Issued By: Travelers Casualty and Surety Co. of Am.,

Date Issued: -

Mineral Lease No.: ML 43106

DOGM No.: S/003/012

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("DOGM") is the state agency responsible for implementing and enforcing the State of Utah's regulation of mineral mining and reclamation activities (Utah Code Sections 40-8-1 et seq.) and the State of Utah's Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Program (Utah Code Sections 40-10-1 et seq.). SITLA and DOGM have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement Concerning Cooperative Administration of Mining Operations on School and Institutional Trust Lands, dated January 14, 2005 ("MOU"). The MOU transfers the responsibility for administrating the reclamation of disturbances on SITLA's mineral leases to DOGM. Therefore, surety for reclamation shall be provided by the operator of the leased mineral lands to DOGM prior to commencing mining operations, and DOGM will be identified as the owner or holder of the surety. The surety for reclamation shall be held and administered by DOGM, and shall be of a type and in a form as determined to be acceptable by the rules established by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. The surety shall be payable to DOGM for use as necessary to satisfy the reclamation obligations of the mineral lessee or operator.

In accordance with the MOU and in compliance with the statutory authority of DOGM, SITLA will transfer the above referenced surety to DOGM to be administered by DOGM under their rules. This letter serves as notification of the requirement under your lease to be bonded for reclamation to replace or transfer your surety with DOGM by April 1, 2006. Upon written request and written extension by SITLA additional time for completing this process may be provided. DOGM and SITLA will coordinate their efforts to ease this transition. Questions concerning this process may be directed to Will Stokes at SITLA phone number (801) 538-5153. At DOGM please contact Beth Ericksen at (801) 538-5318. Additional information may be found at the DOGM's website at http://ogm.utah.gov/minerals.

Please be aware that adjustment of the bond amount could also be necessary if it is determined that the current amount is insufficient to cover complete reclamation. You will also need to complete a reclamation contract (form MR-RC) with DOGM to conclude the process. Also, as provided for under the rules governing the management and use of school and institutional trust lands (R850-21-800), and as provide for under Article XII of the mineral lease agreement, the lessee or operator may be required to post a separate performance bond with SITLA to assure compliance with all other remaining terms and conditions of the lease not covered by the bond to be filed with DOGM.

We anticipate that bonding for reclamation will be streamlined and hope you view this change as a positive effort to simplify the process. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely

Tom Faddies

Assistant Director/Minerals